Yes, I am married. I have six children.

I support my grandmother.

I come from the state of Mexico. I worked in agriculture.

When I return to Mexico I plan to do the same type of work.

Yes, I have saved some money, but not as much as I would like to have saved.

I was planning to buy some things that I definitely need.

Yes, I was planning to buy implements so I could continue with agriculture.

I am planning to buy farm implements.

No, because they gave me a final contract. I was planning to stay here but they would not give me an additional contract.

I was planning on working some more so I could save more money, but they didn't let me continue.

No, I have no complaints. But, I was told that the work was all over and that I had to go back to Mexico.

Well, they told me that the work was going to last about 18 months. I have worked just 3 months. I wanted to stay here a little longer so I could save some money.

Just one day. The ~~first~~ same day I arrived I got a contract.

I was hired by the Department of the Interior.

No, I have not known many of the locals, just our immediate bosses.

I have been to town two or three times.

Occasionally. I just walk around town on Sunday. But, now I have been working every Sunday. I have been trying to save as much money as possible.

I have sent all my money home.

I get up at 5 o'clock in the morning.

We eat at 5 o'clock.

We get up on our own, if we don't get up we don't work.

We get to the fields at 6 or 7 in the morning.

We come back to camp at 4 o'clock.

Everyday of the week. I have even worked on Sunday.

As many days as possible.

Eight to nine hours a day, it depends.

Yes, they pay us every two weeks. Oh, $50--$60--$70.

No, I haven't been sick since I came here.

Well, as far as I am concerned, some of the have been very bad. But, I guess that is sometimes because they have a disease

I don't know. I have only worked with other nationals.

I come from the state of Morelos.

No, I am single.

It took three days to get a contract at Emphalme.

Yes, I was contracted by the Department of Interior

45 day furlough

About $100.

Yes, nine brothers. My father can't work any more.

I used to work on construction. Building schools for the government.

Yes, I have been able to send about $200 home.

They are using the money for whatever they need.

I have a little bit saved here and when I return I will take it with me.

I just stay here in camp.

Oh, I just walk around here.

I write about every week. I receive mail about every week also.

It takes about eight days for a letter to get there.

I have been to town just twice.

Once to Long Beach and to Los Angeles. One day we weren't working, so

we went to Los Angeles.

No, I don't know anybody.

My relatives are working in different counties of California.

No, I don't have any relatives living here.

Yes, I think so.

Well, in a way yes, and in a way no it is not beneficial; because Mexico is left without men. Because we learn to do other types of work and

I plan to build a house and progress in something.

No, I do not have any complaints about the program.

Up to now, I have been satisfied.

I have been here six years.

I have been to Texas, Utah, and Oregon.

I come from the state of Puebla.

I was an inspector of busses.

I have earned

No, of course not.

No, I am not returning to the United States.

I am going to work, of course. I am going to progress.

No, I have never paid a mordida.

Oh, I go to dances on holidays to Los Angeles.

Yes, I have had contact with the locals, but never any difficulties with them.

Well, it depends on the way they act; it depends on both.

No, I don't have any complaints at all.

Of course, the program is as it should be.

Sometimes a lot of them come up here and

leave their families. Drunkards

I could if given the opportunity.

I come from the state of

Well, I was working on a ~~xxxx~~ ranch, but I was beaten and can't work anymore. I was standing by the camp gates, minding my own business; when this car stopped and two men jumped out and started beating me. They were Americans. I was left unconscious.

The police came and took me to the police station. They had picked up two men, and asked me to identify them; but, I couldn't because it was dark and the belt was the only thing I could think of.

I am 21 years old.

I didn't cal~~l~~ anybody, the fellows picked me up and the police were called. The people in a house about 2 blocks away called the police, they had heard someone cussing at some of the men and they called the police.

Two weeks ago, yesterday; and they took me to the hospital the following day. They took an X-ray.

No, the other men were not hurt too badly. One was hit by a rock in the face.

No, I can stay here until I get well.

Yes, I am going to stay here until I get well.

No, it hurts me quite a bit. I really don't know how hurt I am.

I don't know anything about the pay, they haven't told me anything about it.

They picked up two men, but we couldn't identify them, you see it was at night.

No, I do not know what kind of medicine it is.

The doctor speaks Spanish.

Yes, I am satisfied.

I asked them when I would be well, and they told me in about 2 or 3 weeks.

They'll probably give me another contract when I get well.

No, I have not gone to a doctor in Mexico.

I have gone to other doctors, but for nothing like this.

For headaches, and stomach-aches, and things like that.

No, Just about the only complaint is about being hurt.

When I was working on the ranch I was

I have sent $180 home, it is all I have earned.

I help support my mother, and brothers, and sisters.

Well, you know, sometimes we are forced to because of necessity and I may have to come back.

Oh, support my family and advance.

No, they just work

They own just the house.

What kind of questions?

Oh, I guess, if the nationals have all the advantages.

I want to know if the insurance company is going to give me something.

I just hope that I will be well soon, so I can get back to work and earn some money.

This is the third time I have come to the United States.

I like California better.

Oh, I think this is a tremendous improvement.

Yes, I am married. I have three children.

I picked cotton in Texas.

In Mexico I worked in agriculture.

I have saved a little.

The food is fine

Yes, I am coming back in September.

They will probably pick some other man.

I like sports.

Oh, Yes, we occasionally; but, we just play against each other.

I go to the show every Tuesday.

Those from Pomona treat us all right; but the ones from Chino don't like us.

Anglos are the ones that always look for trouble.

They feel superior to us because they are in their homeland.

Yes, there are a few men here that play the quitar on Sunday. They play canciones rancheras.

No, I have not known of any nationals that have not gone back to their

families.

We know there is truth in that statement.

Well, not everyone has been able to save money and take it back to Mexico.

As far as I am concerned, I do not understand anything about unions.

I have never been in anything like that

No, we were never told how much we were going to be paid.

They didn't say anything about the hours we were going to work.

I will wait till I get there, then, I will see how the situation is.

No, I have no complaints as far as I am concerned.

I like to progress. I like the program bedause we can progress

Everyone knows about the program in Mexico.

I do things just as they come to me. I just decided to come, so I came.

Yes, I am married.

Yes, I would like to see the wives and families come up under this program.

I have been to California three times, once to Texas.

I like California better. Well, the climate for one thing.

I used to do agriculture

I do not

Just some property but, now one of my sons is

working the land.

One son is in Texas right now. He has his family there in Texas.

Well, when they were at War here in this country, I came here. I came

as soon as I heard about it.

I went to the capitol and got a contract there.

Oh, by train.

The first time yes; the second time I left from Mexico City.

It took 15 days for the first time.

In Stockton, California.

The second time, it took over a month to get a contract.

I borrowed money just the first time.

Oh, Stockton is very pretty, very green. They pay well up there.

$1 an hour sometimes. I am picking oranges.

Well, it all depends on the orchards.

I think I have become accustomed to it.

About 3 months to become accustomed to it.

About 2 months to earn

Yes, the barracks are hot. They have windows. No coolers.

I bought a machine and I am going to see if they let me take it back to Mexico.

Well, I thing long contracts should be good.

Yes, it costs a lot of money to come here.

No, I did not pay a mordida. I just paid for food and shelter.

I bought that machine like the other fellows are doing to take it home.

No, I don't have any questions.